



# Nigeria District 03 Little League

## North Central Baseball and Softball

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### **NIGERIA DISTRICT 03 LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT ON 4DAYS INTERNATIONAL COACHING CLINIC 17<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2019**

The Nigeria District 03 little league under the district administrator Mr. Sunday Oladele in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Her Excellency (Mrs.) Olufolake Abdulrazaq President/Matron of the Nigeria District 03 Baseball and Softball Association invited an instructor from Cape Town, South Africa for a 4days international coaching clinic. Game masters and Mistresses were also invited from the three senatorial district of Kwara State.

Coach Ian David Griebenow arrived Lagos Nigeria on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019 around 8:02 PM (CAT) Central Africa Time. The District Administrator was at Muritala Mohammed International Airport in Lagos Awaiting the instructor's arrival. The District Administrator Mr. Sunday Oladele received coach Ian David Griebenow warmly and led him to the hotel where they slept.

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, Mr. Sunday Oladele and coach Ian David Griebenow departed for Ilorin, Kwara State around 7a.m Central African Time (CAT) to.

They arrived Ilorin about 5hours after their departure from Lagos and branched Queen Elizabeth Secondary School, Ilorin to see the grass – root players from the school. He was so excited to see their performance. He effected little instructions on throwing and catching of the ball to avoid damage/Injury of the arm.

Coach Ian David Griebenow thereby gave a good job well-done to the coaches in charge of the training. Coach Afolabi Abubakar Sideeq, Coach Oyeyemi Kehinde and Coach Okunola Kehinde were all present. They had group photographs with the available games masters/mistress and coaches at Queen Elizabeth School before they headed to the hotel which was earlier arranged for the arrival of the coach/ Instructor.

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, Which was the first day of the program, the arrival of the game masters and mistresses emerged as early as 7Am and coach Ian David Griebenow arrived the venue of the first program at about 7:30am as promised.

The program commenced at Queen Elizabeth Secondary School, Ilorin at exactly 8:00am. There were about 41 game masters and mistresses from the three senatorial district of Kwara State. 11 game master and mistresses from Edu Local Government, 12 game masters and mistresses from Ekiti Local Government, while 18 game masters/mistress from Kwara Central districts.

Coach Ian David Griebenow began with the teaching of basic of baseball and softball. The program ended some minutes past 12Pm and all participants were urged to resume back by 3pm for the second program which was held at the baseball & Softball Park, Adewole Ilorin, Kwara State.

During the long break some of the officials and coach Ian Griebenow David with the management of the Nigeria district 03 paid a courtesy call on the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Sports and Youth Development Mallam Abdulkadir Akanbi and other top officials at the ministry before moving to the office of the first lady, Her Excellency (Mrs.) Olufolake Abdulrazaq to pay her a courtesy call too. They were ushered into Her Excellency (Mrs.) Olufolake Abdulrazaq's office around 1:50pm, she was delighted to meet us. A little league award was presented to Her Excellency from Nigeria district 03 little league which was handed over to Her Excellency by coach Ian David Griebenow and other Surveiniers.

At 3pm all the participants and coaches were all present at the baseball and softball park, Adewole for the afternoon session.

The program begun, where coach Ian David Griebenow briefly analyzed the fundamentals of the game.

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, all participants were gathered as baseball and softball park at exactly 7:00am waiting for the arrival of the coach by 8am the coach arrived some minutes before 8am and the program began at exactly 8am. Coach Ian David Griebenow taught about making safety the 1<sup>st</sup> priority in the game and explained how to execute it.

In the afternoon at about 2pm, coach Ian David Griebenow talked about how to train little players from grass – root to throw and catch ball, fielding of balls both infield and outfield and gave notes to all participant for better understanding.

On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, which was the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the program. The morning session began as early as 8:30am, the coach (Ian David Griebenow) explained the duties of players in all positions and roles they play when field in and batting in the game. He showed all positions and how to make a run when playing the game.

The afternoon session began with the time to demonstration of every aspects that has been taught so far by the coach. All game masters/mistresses where dished to three teams. They all played game and enjoyed themselves. The gamed ended around 6pm in the evening.

On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, the last day of the four days international coaching clinic examination was conducted for the participants by coach Ian David and the Nigeria district 03 baseball and softball managements. The exam began around 8a and ended at 10am. The scripts were handed over to the District Administrator Mr. Sunday Oladele for marking. They all performed very great.

At 11am, all the participant and coaches were on the field expecting the arrival of the Commissioner for Sports and Youth Development in person of Miss. Joana Kolo. She arrived around some minutes past 11am and an exhibition/demonstration game was played in her presence.

At exactly 12pm, the presentation of certificates was done by the Honorable Commission for Sports and Youth Development Miss. Joana Kolo and the Program was called off after the presentation. All the participant were well accommodated and properly fed three meals daily throughout the program.

Above all we completed

1. F.M.S Fundamental Movement Skill Dynamic Warm Up
2. Throwing program to teach correct throwing mechanics
3. Basic Catching and Receiving Drills
4. Hitting Fundamentals, Basic Hitting, Hitting Drills
5. Catching Fundamentals, Basic catcher Drills
6. Infield Fundamentals, Basic Drills to improve infielders
7. Outfield Fundamentals, Basic Outfielding drills
8. Base Running Fundamentals.
9. Practice Planning and Structuring of weekly and monthly training schedules
10. Basic Rules of the Game and the game of Baseball

**Below are the coach available throughout the program.**

1. Honorable Commissioner Miss. Joana Kolo
2. Coach Mr. Sunday Oladele (D.A)
3. Coach Kayode Oluayo
4. Coach Adewusi Adeyinka
5. Coach Benson Asekomhe
6. Coach Afolabi Abubakar Sideeq
7. Coach Khinde Oyeyemi
8. Coach Odofin Shekinat
9. Coach Kehinde Okunola
10. Coach Adebowale Olayemi
11. Coach Serah Oguche
12. Chief Umpire Sunday Olubo
13. Scorer Dr. James Asagunla
14. Coach Kadri Ferdinand
15. Secretary Mrs. Olowolagba Olusola
16. Coach Jide Abidoye
17. Coach Adamson Shuaibu

**The Game Masters/Mistresses that Participated in the coaching Clinic As follows**

1. Oniped Femi
2. Sanusi .N. Idowu
3. Muhammed Adebayo
4. Adewumi .C. Oladele
5. Dada Adejoke Racheal
6. Ojo Funke
7. Adebayo O.S
8. Olusoji Omodele
9. Olukayode .P. Ayokanmi
10. Balogun Kehinde Hammed
11. Oni .C. Abiodun

12. Ajiboye Fatai
13. Mohammed Zubair
14. Jeremiah Saba Peter
15. Salilu .N. Haruna
16. Jibril Abubakar
17. Abubakar Mohammed Bature
18. Yahaya Abdullahi Mohammed
19. Mohammed .N. Mohammed
20. Yahaya Abdulkareem
21. Abubakar Aminat
22. Yunsa Alhassan Ndaba
23. Usman Ndako
24. Usman Abdurashed
25. Daramola Hellen Taiwo
26. Yusuf Saheed
27. Yusuf Saheed
28. Abioye Adewale
29. Arowosaye .S. Yusuf
30. Shorun Esther Iyiola
31. Adebayo Bilikisu Opeyemi
32. Abdulfar Omowumi Aisha
33. Tajudeen M.O (Olori)
34. Omoniyi Olalekan
35. Gambari Umar B.
36. Adeyemi Olushola
37. Adebayo A. Olatunji
38. Adedaji Abdulhamid Adebowale
39. Busari Aliyu Olarewaju
40. Abdulquardri Yahaya
41. Sayi Iyabo Suliat
42. Sulaiyan kayoed Ahmed

Under the umbrella of Her Excellency Mrs. Olufolake Abdulrazaq.

Yours faithfully,

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